

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 952

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Ana Anderson, 2000
Salutatorian of Obion County Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Ana Anderson is one such exceptional student who was recently named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Obion County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Ana Anderson has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ana has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS. Ana has compiled a long list of academic honors including selection as a National Merit Scholar finalist, as a Top Ten student, and as a recipient of school honors in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, she also earned high honors as a valued member of the school's Academic Decathlon team, and has been awarded numerous medals in Music, Science, Super Quiz, Language and Literature, Essay and Math at the regional and state competition levels, capping her admirable success with two gold and one silver medals in the 1999 state competition; and

WHEREAS, she was also honored to be selected as the school delegate to the SCOPE Conference, to Volunteer Girls' State, and Governor's School for International Studies at the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Ana has lent her leadership as a participant in Youth Leadership Obion County and was included in the publication of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, in addition to her academic excellence, she was a member of the Lady Rebels softball team and was named to the All-Tournament team in district competition; and

WHEREAS, Ana also served with distinction as her school's yearbook editor, as a volunteer tutor, as a member of the Key Club, the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, and the Mu Alpha Theta Math Club, where she expertly served as president; and

WHEREAS, she also served as a volunteer for the National Read Across America Day and as a highly regarded junior volunteer in the pharmacy at Union City's Baptist Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Ana's strong faith is evidenced by her membership in both the Sacred Heart Catholic Church youth group and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church youth group; she has also served as a Vacation Bible School teacher; and

WHEREAS, with future plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a major in English, Ana Anderson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ana's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Joe and Jo Anderson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ana Anderson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Miss Ana Anderson on being named the 2000 Salutatorian of Obion County Central High School and wish her much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this duly inscribed resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted, be furnished to Ana Anderson.